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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Koji OGUMA

Serial No.: 09/433,389

Group Art Unit: 2871

Filed: November 03, 1999

Examiner:

For: LCD DISPLAY DEVICE WITH DISPLAY DENSITY ADJUSTING FUNCTION

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. It is noted that the residence of the inventor does not appear on the filing receipt. Attached is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, which evidences that the residence of the inventor is **Tokyo, Japan**. Please correct the filing receipt to include the residence of the inventor.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated November 30, 1999. It is believed that this Notice was mailed in error. The Declaration as filed contained the residence of the inventor and the filing fee was authorized in section 4 of the transmittal as filed.

Submitted herewith are:

1. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63) as filed with the above-referenced application on November 3, 1999, which contains the residence of the inventor.
2. A copy of the transmittal which authorizes the Statutory Basic filing fee of \$760.00.
3. Certified Priority Document
4. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt

It is believed that the \$130.00 late surcharge should be waived.

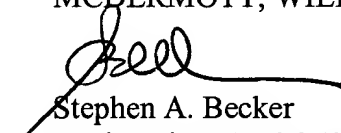
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To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R.

1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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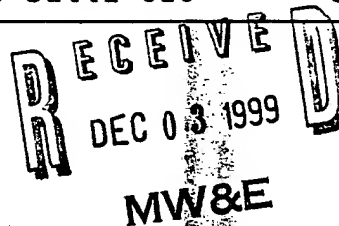
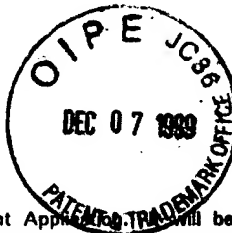
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. This Application will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" ("Missing Parts Notice") in this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the "Missing Parts Notice." When the PTO processes the reply to the "Missing Parts Notice," the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s) KOJI OGUMA, RESIDENCE NOT PROVIDED.

CONTINUING DATA AS CLAIMED BY APPLICANT-
THIS APPLN IS A CON OF PCT/JP99/01034 03/04/99

FOREIGN APPLICATIONS- JAPAN 75098/1998 03/10/98

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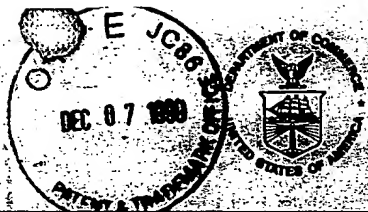
LCD DISPLAY DEVICE WITH DISPLAY DENSITY ADJUSTING FUNCTION

PRELIMINARY CLASS: 349

DATA ENTRY BY: MOLLISH, CHRISTINE TEAM: 03 DATE: 11/30/99



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 890.00

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

☒ missing.

☒ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ _____ for _____ total claims over 20.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

☐ is missing or unsigned.

☒ does not cover the newly submitted items (RESIDENCE OF INVENTOR) ON DECL.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 35 USC 111(a)

Prior Application: International Application No. PCT/JP99/01034
Art Unit:
Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation application, entitled LCD DISPLAY DEVICE WITH DISPLAY DENSITY ADJUSTING FUNCTION, under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) of pending prior International Application No. PCT/JP99/01034, filed on March 4, 1999, entitled LCD DISPLAY DEVICE WITH DISPLAY DENSITY ADJUSTING FUNCTION, which claims priority from Japanese Patent Application Serial No. 75098/1998 filed on March 10, 1998, by the following named inventor:

INVENTOR	RESIDENCE	CITIZENSHIP	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
Koji OGUMA	Tokyo, Japan	Japanese	c/o Tainita Corporation, 14-2, Maeno-cho 1-Chome, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, 1740063 JAPAN

1. ☐ I hereby verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.
2. ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 2a. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ Cancel claims

4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	1	-20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	-3	0	\$78.00 =	\$0.00
Basic Application Fee					\$760.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					\$0.00
Total Application Fee					\$760.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					\$0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$760.00
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 500417					\$760.00

- 4a. ☐ Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- 4b. ☐ A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
5. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. ___ or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application is a Continuation of International Application No. PCT/JP99/01034, filed March 4, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference.--
7. ☒ Priority of Patent Application Serial No. 75098/1998 filed on March 10, 1998, in Japan and International Application No. PCT/JP99/01034 filed March 4, 1999 designating the U.S. is claimed under 35 USC 119, 120 and/or 365. A copy of the published International Application is enclosed.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Tanita Corporation
9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Nakamura & Associates

10. ☒ Also enclosed:
1. Form PCT/IB/304
2. Form PCT/IB/301
3. Cover Page of Published International Application
4. International Search Report
11. ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until
12. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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